MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon*) : Sir, I want to know whether Government will allow any officer to work besides office hours for an extra allowance if he says that he will attend to extra work besides office hours?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : I did not say so, Sir. I merely said that the present officer may be working outside office hours.

Contracts for the supply or repair of articles of furniture for the Huzur Office during 1103-1107.

367. **MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI** (*Quilon*): Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the names of persons to whom contracts were given for the supply or repair of furniture for the Huzur Office from Chingom 1103 to Meenam 1107 ; and

(*b*) whether tenders were called for before these contracts were given?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) :

(*a*) 1. P. W. D. Workshops.
2. Krishnan Asari.
3. Sankaran Maistri.
4. Mullamangalam Works.
5. Netto Bros.
6. Dominic D' Cruz.

(*b*) Yes, except in 4 cases when there was not sufficient time to call for tenders and where the rules do not require it.

Prescription of "Tamilakkiam" as a text-book for the Vernacular Higher Examination.

368. **MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR** (*Agastisvaram*): Are the Government aware :—

(*a*) that "*Tamilakkiam*" was prescribed as one of the text-books for the Tamil Vernacular Higher Examination of 1106 or 1107 ; and

(*b*) that the book was not published or printed before the Text-Book Committee prescribed it as a text-book?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) Yes.
(*b*) No.

Re-entertainment of Mr. Krishna Pillai retired Assistant Engineer.

369. **MR. JOSEPH KUNJU** (*Changanachery* cum *Peermade*): Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the date on which Mr. G. Krishna Pillai, Assistant Engineer, P.W. Department, retired from service ;

(*b*) his examination and other qualifications ;

(*c*) whether subsequent to his retirement from service, they have entrusted him with, or deputed him for, any work ;

(*d*) if the answer to part (*c*) is in the affirmative, for what work

(*e*) the reason for thus re-entertaining an officer who has retired from service ; and

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(*f*) the emoluments paid to him for the work entrusted to him at present?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) 24-2-1107 A. N.

(*b*) Examination qualification—Nil. A faithful and satisfactory service of nearly 28 years in the Department.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) Superintendent, Workshops and Stores Division.

(*e*) Mr. G. Krishna Pillai was re-employed because he was efficient and physically fit and because it was inexpedient to make a change during the Investiture period in an appointment where a large amount of work had to be done in that connection. He was continuned after that period because there were proposals under consideration to abolish the Workshops and there would have been no purpose in making a new appointment if that intention was carried out.

(*f*) Rs. 150 per mensem.

MR. JOSEPH KUNJU (*Changanachery* cum *Peermade*): പാർട്ട (എ) ക്ക നൽകിയിട്ടുള്ള മറുപടിയിൽ ഡ-ർ-ഫ-ാ ൻ. എ. എൻ. എന്നു കാണുന്നു. ഇതിൽ എ. എൻ. എന്നുള്ളതെന്താണ്?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): After noon ഉച്ച തിരിഞ്ഞു എന്നത്രേമാണ.

MR. JOSEPH KUNJU (*Changanachery* cum *Peermade*): പാർട്ട ബി യിൽ "faithful and satisfactory service of nearly 28 years in the department" എന്നുപറയുന്നു. ഈ ഒരു ക്വാളിഫിക്കേഷൻ എല്ലാവരുടേയും സംഗതിയിൽ ഒരു ക്വാളിഫിക്കേഷനായി വകവയ്ക്കുമൊ?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): എല്ലാവരുടെസംഗതിയിൽ അങ്ങിനെ വകവച്ചിട്ടില്ല.

MR. JOSEPH KUNJU (*Changanachery* cum *Peermade*): എല്ലാവരുടേയും സംഗതിയിൽ അങ്ങിനെ വകവയ്ക്കുമൊ എന്നാണു ഞാൻ ചോദിച്ചതു?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): വകവയ്ക്കുകയില്ല.

MR. JOSEPH KUNJU (*Changanachery* cum *Peermade*): ഈ മി. ജി. കൃഷ്ണപിള്ളയുടെ സംഗതിയിൽ മാത്രമെ അതു വകവയ്ക്കുകയുള്ളൂ?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): അതുമെ വകവച്ചു കാണുന്നൊള്ളു.

MR. JOSEPH KUNJU (*Changanachery* cum *Peermade*): അദ്ദേഹത്തെ ആദ്യമായി വക്കുഷാപ്പു സൂപ്പറിൻറൻറായിട്ടാണൊ നിയമിച്ചതു? അതല്ല ഇൻവെസ്റ്റിച്ചർ സംബന്ധിച്ചുള്ള ജോലി നടത്തുന്നതിനാണൊ നിയമിച്ചതു?

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MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*) : അതറിഞ്ഞുകൂടാ.

MR. JOSEPH KUNJU (*Changanachery* cum *Peermade*): വക്കു എസ്റ്റാബ്ലിഷ്മെൻറു നിത്തൽ ചെയ്യണമെന്ന് ആലോചനയുള്ളതായി ഇതിൽ പറഞ്ഞിരിക്കുന്നു.

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): മുമ്പു അങ്ങിനെ ഒരാലോചനയുണ്ടായിരുന്നു. പിന്നീട് ആ ആലോചന വേണ്ടെന്നുവച്ചു.

MR. JOSEPH KUNJU (*Changanachery* cum *Peermade*): എന്നിട്ടും മി. ജി. കുഞ്ഞുപിള്ള അവിടത്തന്നെയിരിക്കയാണൊ?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): വക്കു എസ്റ്റാബ്ലിഷ്മെൻറു ഡിവിഷൻ ഇപ്പോൾ അവിടെ ഉണ്ടു.

MR. JOSEPH KUNJU (*Changanachery* cum *Peermade*) : താമസിയാതെ മി. ജി. കുഞ്ഞുപിള്ളയെ പിരിച്ചയക്കുമെന്നു വിശ്വസിക്കാമൊ?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*) : വിശ്വസിക്കാമൊ പാടില്ലയൊ എന്നുള്ള കാര്യം നിശ്ചയം ഇല്ല.

Physical training in the English High School, Quilon.

370. MR. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*): Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether any accommodation has been provided in the Government English High School at Quilon for physical training, and, if so, the nature and extent of such accommodation ;

(*b*) whether any instructor in physical training has been appointed in the said school, and, if so, when and whether he imparts any instruction to the students reading in the high school classes; and

(*c*) whether there was any proposal made for putting up a drill shed attached to the school, and, if so, the date thereof and the reason for not putting up the building till now (2-11-1107) ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) A separate building has not been provided for physical training.

(*b*) *First part.* Yes.

Second part. The Drill Master does not give any instruction to the pupils reading in the high school classes, but he supervise the games and sports of these pupils after 4 P. M.

(*c*) *First part.* No.

Second part. This does not arise in view of the answer to the *first part.*

MR. S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*): May I know how old is this English High School?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): It is a very old school.

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